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TEAM USA





Team USA At-A-Glance

Team	Pronunciation	
Phil Dalhausser	Phil	Dall-hows-er
Nick Lucena	Nick	Lew-sin-uh
Jake Gibb	Jake	Ge-ib
Casey Patterson	Kay-sea	pat-tur-son
April Ross	A-pril	Rah-sss
Kerri Walsh Jennings	Care-E	Wall-sh Jen-nings
Lauren Fendrick	Lor-in	Fin-drick
Brooke Sweat	Brooke	Sss-wet

Olympic Games | Aug. 6-18

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UPCOMING DATES

- USA Beach Volleyball athletes will go through processing with the USOC in Houston on **July 31**, arriving in Rio de Janeiro on **Aug. 1**

- The 2016 U.S. Olympic Beach Volleyball Team will have its Olympic press conference at the Barra Park Main Press Center on **Aug. 2**

9 a.m. (local time) | Samba Room | April Ross, Kerri Walsh Jennings, Lauren Fendrick, Brooke Sweat

10 a.m. (local time) | Frevo Room | Phil Dalhausser, Nick Lucena, Jake Gibb, Casey Patterson

Olympic Beach Volleyball Quick Facts

- 24 Teams per gender; two teams maximum per gender, per country

- Men's competition is Aug. 6-18 (13 days)

- Women's competition is Aug. 6-17 (12 days)

- Stadium capacity: 12,000

- Copacabana Beach: 2.4 miles long; Sand is naturally from Copacabana Beach. Court is 16x8m. Net height: 2.43m Men; 2.24m Women

- 16 countries in the men's field; 17 in the women's field. Total of 22 different countries playing in 2016 Games

- USA has one referee of the 16 for beach volleyball at the 2016 Olympic Games, Dan Apol. Dan cannot officiate matches which USA plays

- Six pools with four teams each. One match per day, every other day

- Top two ranked teams in each pool advance to the single elimination round (Round of 16)

- The best two teams that rank third in their pool advance to the single elimination round (based on match points, then set ratio)

- The four remaining third-ranked pool teams will play lucky loser (3rd vs 6th; 4th vs 5th) to advance

- The fourth ranked team in each pool is eliminated



APRIL ROSS

Birth date: June 20, 1982
 Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif.
 Resides: Costa Mesa, Calif.
 College: USC, 2005
 Height: 6-1
 Best Finish: 1st (20 times)
 Wins with Walsh Jennings: 10



KERRI WALSH JENNINGS

Birth date: Aug. 15, 1978
 Hometown: San Jose, Calif.
 Resides: Manhattan Beach, Calif.
 College: Stanford, 2001
 Height: 6-2
 Best Finish: 1st (54 times)
 Wins with Ross: 10



2012:
 Silver/Jennifer Kessy

2000: 4th, indoor
 2004/08/12:
 Gold/Misty May-Treanor



FIVB World Tour - Ross/Walsh Jennings

Played	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	7th	9th	13th	17th	25th
28	10	3	2	2	4	0	6	0	1	0

Matches	2016	2015	2014	2013
145-26	50-7	29-11	49-6	17-2

vs. Olympic field - Ross/Walsh Jennings 60-17; vs Olympic Pool C 7-1

- In their last five events, have won gold three times, silver once and fourth once
- At the Moscow Grand Slam, April/Kerri beat Brazil's Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca for the first time and now trail the series 2-1 (previous: March 20, Vitoria, Brazil for Gold medal; Aug. 23, Long Beach, Calif., for Gold medal)
- Duo met Olympic qualification requirements on May 18
- Silver at the Vitoria Open (March 20) advanced them to the top-ranked U.S. women's team in rankings
- Gold at the Moscow Grand Slam advanced them to No. 3 in Olympic rankings
- Their 2015 season ended at the Rio Open (9th place, Sept. 5), and following Kerri's fifth shoulder surgery, duo returned to play at the Rio Grand Slam (1st, March 13, 2016)
- Pair's 100th team victory was vs Borger/Buthe GER in the semifinals of the Rio Grand Slam March 12, 2016
- April is married to former professional beach athlete Brad Keenan, who is the head coach of beach volleyball at Arizona State University
- Kerri is married to professional beach athlete Casey Jennings, the couple have three children
- Kerri has only lost one set at the Olympics (beach)
 Aug. 1, 2012 vs Austria Schwaiger/Schwaiger 17-21, 21-8, 15-10 (pool play)



LAUREN FENDRICK

Birth date: March 20, 1982
 Hometown: Carlsbad, Calif.
 Resides: Hermosa Beach, Calif.
 College: UCLA, 2003/USC, 2010
 Height: 6-1
 Best Finish: 4th (4 times)
 Best with Sweat: 5th (9 times)



BROOKE SWEAT

Birth date: March 27, 1986
 Hometown: Fort Myers, Fla.
 Resides: Hermosa Beach, Calif.
 Estero, Fla.
 College: Florida Gulf Coast, 2008
 Height: 5-8
 Best Finish: 3rd
 Best with Fendrick: 5th (9 times)

FIVB World Tour - Fendrick/Sweat

Played	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	7th	9th	13th	17th	25th
29	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	0	6	7
Matches	2016	2015	2014							
59-69	19-26	23-24	17-19							

vs. Olympic field - Fendrick/Sweat 24-38; vs Olympic Pool A 3-8

- In the last five outings, Lauren/Brooke have finished fifth twice, 17th and 25th twice
- Their last tournament in Gstaad, Switzerland saw the duo beat Ross/Walsh Jennings in three sets, their first win against the pair in four meetings (15-21, 21-19, 15-13)
- In the first tournament outside of Olympic qualification, duo finished fifth at the Olsztyn Grand Slam, their best Grand Slam finish in 2016
- Lost to the No. 1 ranked Larissa/Talita of Brazil in Olsztyn's quarterfinals, 21-13, 21-10
- Arguably the pair's top finish in Olympic qualification was fifth at the FIVB Beach World Championships
- Of 19 events in the Olympic qualification season, Lauren/Brooke's only medal came from silver at the 2015 NORCECA Championships in Trinidad and Tobago
- Lauren is married to the team's assistant coach, Andrew Fuller
- Lauren graduated from Law School at USC in 2010 and pass the Bar exam in 2011



PHIL DALHAUSSER

Birth date: Jan. 26, 1980
Hometown: Ormond Beach, Fla.
Resides: Manhattan Beach, Calif.
College: Central Florida, 2002
Height: 6-9
Best Finish: 1st (34 times)
Wins with Lucena: 5



NICK LUCENA

Birth date: Sept. 22, 1979
Hometown: Davie, Fla.
Resides: Tallahassee, Fla.
College: Florida State, 2003
Height: 6-1
Best Finish: 1st (5 times)
Wins with Dalhausser: 5



2008:
Gold/Todd Rogers
2012: 9th/Todd Rogers

FIVB World Tour - Dalhausser/Lucena

Played	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	7th	9th	13th	17th	25th
17	5	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
Matches	2016		2015		2005					
88-21	55-10		29-7		4-4					

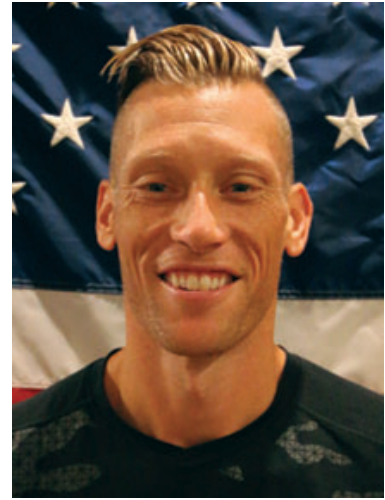
vs. Olympic field - Dalhausser/Lucena 34-15; vs Olympic Pool C 3-3

- In the last five outings, the pair have one gold, one silver, one bronze, one fifth and one 17th
- Duo lead 2016 World Tour in winning percentage (88.5%)
- Duo satisfied their Olympic qualification requirements at the Moscow Grand Slam
- Phil/Nick became the top ranked U.S. team in Olympic rankings on May 23, following a bronze at the Cincinnati Open (May 21)
- The pair joined mid-way through the Olympic qualification process, their first event together was a silver at the Long Beach Grand Slam (Aug. 23, 2015)
- Duo finished silver at the inaugural FIVB World Tour Finals, finish did not count toward Olympic points
- Phil/Nick previously teamed together from 2003-05
- Nick is married to Florida State beach volleyball head coach Brooke Niles, the couple have one son
- Phil was born in Baden, Switzerland but moved to the United States when he was one years old, he has always held American citizenship
- Phil played basketball and tennis in high school and still enjoys watching professional tennis



JAKE GIBB

Birth date: Feb. 6, 1976
Hometown: Bountiful, Utah
Resides: Huntington Beach, Calif.
College: Utah, 2002
Height: 6-7
Best Finish: 1st (6 times)
Wins with Patterson: 2



CASEY PATTERSON

Birth date: April 20, 1980
Hometown: Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Resides: Huntington Beach, Calif.
College: BYU, 2005
Height: 6-6
Best Finish: 1st (2 times)
Wins with Gibb: 2



2008/12:
5th/Sean Rosenthal

FIVB World Tour - Gibb/Patterson

Played	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	7th	9th	13th	17th	25th
42	2	2	2	3	12	1	15	0	4	1

Matches	2016	2015	2014	2013
149-71	41-19	34-15	31-19	43-18

vs. Olympic field - Gibb/Patterson 45-41; vs Olympic Pool F 7-3

- In the past five events, Jake/Casey have finished fourth twice and fifth three times
- Lost to No. 1 ranked Alison/Bruno Schmidt of Brazil in the Olsztyn semifinals 21-16, 18-21, 18-16
- Duo has nine final four finishes in 42 FIVB events
- The Moscow Grand Slam was the duo's first final four of the 2016 year
- Jake/Casey satisfied their Olympic qualification requirements at the Moscow Grand Slam
- The duo have played in two FIVB World Championships together, finishing 17th in 2013, and fifth in 2015 - eliminated by Brazil in the quarterfinals
- Jake and Casey's families are close outside of the sport, their sons go to school together
- Jake did not play volleyball in college, he first started playing when he was 21, with his brother Coleman
- Jake has a twin brother, Coleman, and they are the youngest of 11 children. All of the boys have the middle name Spiker, their mother's maiden name
- Jake is a two-time cancer survivor

2016 U.S. Olympic Beach Volleyball Team

Athlete	Hometown	Resides	Height	College
April Ross	Costa Mesa, Calif.	Costa Mesa, Calif.	6-1	Southern California, 2005
Kerri Walsh Jennings	San Jose, Calif.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	6-2	Stanford, 2001
Lauren Fendrick	Carlsbad, Calif.	Hermosa Beach, Calif.	6-1	UCLA, 2003; USC 2010
Brooke Sweat	Fort Myers, Fla.	Estero, Fla.	5-8	Florida Gulf Coast, 2008
Phil Dalhausser	Ormond Beach, Fla.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	6-9	Central Florida, 2002
Nick Lucena	Davie, Fla.	Tallahassee, Fla.	6-1	Florida State, 2003
Jake Gibb	Bountiful, Utah	Huntington Beach, Calif.	6-7	Utah, 2002
Casey Patterson	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	Huntington Beach, Calif.	6-6	BYU, 2005

2016 U.S. Olympic Beach Volleyball Delegation

Coach	Team	Hometown	College
Paul Baxter	Dalhausser/Lucena Fendrick/Sweat	Columbia Heights, Minn.	Ball State
Tyler Hildebrand	Gibb/Patterson	Mesa, Ariz.	Long Beach State
Marcio Sicoli	Ross/Walsh Jennings	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Federal Univ. of Rio de Janeiro
Andrew Fuller	Fendrick/Sweat (Assist.)	Mountain View, Calif.	Virginia Tech

Staff	Position	Hometown	College
John Ruger	Women's Team Lead	Katonah, N.Y.	Rutgers
Sean Scott	Men's Team Lead	Kailua, Hawaii	Hawaii
Phil Noyes	Team Support	Los Angeles, Calif.	Gonzaga
Corinne Calabro	Press Officer	Andover, Kan.	Kansas State
Aimee Miyazawa	Head Athletic Trainer	Denver, Colo.	Northern Colorado
Dr. Elmo Agatep	Team Doctor	Kapaa, Hawaii	UC Davis
Dr. Wayne Huber	Team Chiropractor	Sioux Falls, S.D.	South Dakota
Giuseppe Vinci	Consultant Coach	Casteggio, Italy	BYU
Tyler Widdison	Technical Coordinator	Salt Lake City, Utah	Utah Valley

Team USA in Olympic Pools (Record vs Field and Team)

Pool C

Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, USA (34-15)
Paolo Nicolai/Daniele Lupo, Italy (2-1)
Juan Virgen/Lombardo Ontiveros, Mexico (1-2)
Mohamed Naceur/Choaib Belhaj, Tunisia (0-0)

Pool C

April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA (60-17)
Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (3-0)
Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China (3-1)
Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia (1-0)

Pool F

Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, USA (45-41)
Pablo Herrera/Adrian Gavira, Spain (4-2)
Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria (3-1)
Jefferson Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar (0-0)

Pool A

Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, USA (24-38)
Larissa Franca/Talita Antunes, Brazil (0-4)
Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek, Poland (1-2)
Evgenia Ukolova/Ekaterina Birlova, Russia (2-2)

2016 Olympic Pool Play Schedule By Day

Day	Time (local)	Team	Opponent
Aug. 6	16:30	Gibb/Patterson	Qatar, Jefferson/Cherif
	24:00	Ross/Walsh Jennings	Australia, Artacho Del Solar/Laird
Aug. 7	11:00	Fendrick/Sweat	Poland, Kolosinska/Brzostek
	16:30	Dalhausser/Lucena	Tunisia, Naceur/Belhaj
Aug. 8	16:30	Gibb/Patterson	Austria, Huber/Seidl
	24:00	Ross/Walsh Jennings	China, Wang/Yue
Aug. 9	11:00	Dalhausser/Lucena	Mexico, Virgen/Ontiveros
	16:30	Fendrick/Sweat	Brazil, Larissa/Talita
Aug. 10	11:00	Gibb/Patterson	Spain, Herrera/Gavira
	21:00	Ross/Walsh Jennings	Switzerland, Forrer/Verge-Depre
Aug. 11	15:30	Fendrick/Sweat	Russia, Ukolova/Birlova
	16:30	Dalhausser/Lucena	Italy, Nicolai/Lupo
	22:00	Lucky Loser M/W 1	TBD
	22:00	Lucky Loser M/W 2	TBD
	23:00	Lucky Loser M/W 3	TBD
	23:00	Lucky Loser M/W 4	TBD

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Aug. 10	11:00	Gibb/Patterson	Spain, Herrera/Gavira
Aug. 6	24:00	Ross/Walsh Jennings	Australia, Artacho Del Solar/Laird
Aug. 8	24:00	Ross/Walsh Jennings	China, Wang/Yue
Aug. 10	21:00	Ross/Walsh Jennings	Switzerland, Forrer/Verge-Depre
Aug. 7	11:00	Fendrick/Sweat	Poland, Kolosinska/Brzostek
Aug. 9	16:30	Fendrick/Sweat	Brazil, Larissa/Talita
Aug. 11	15:30	Fendrick/Sweat	Russia, Ukolova/Birlova
Aug. 7	16:30	Dalhausser/Lucena	Tunisia, Naceur/Belhaj
Aug. 9	11:00	Dalhausser/Lucena	Mexico, Virgen/Ontiveros
Aug. 11	16:30	Dalhausser/Lucena	Italy, Nicolai/Lupo
Aug. 12	Men's and/or Women's Round of 16		
Aug. 13	Men's and/or Women's Round of 16		
Aug. 14	Men's and/or Women's Quarterfinals (16:00-17:50 and 23:00-00:50)		
Aug. 15	Men's and/or Women's Quarterfinals (16:00-17:50 and 23:00-00:50)		
Aug. 16	Men's and/or Women's Semifinals (16:00-17:50 and 23:00-00:50)		
Aug. 17	Women's Bronze (22:00) and Gold (24:00) matches		
Aug. 18	Men's Bronze (22:00) and Gold (24:00) matches		

USA BEACH VOLLEYBALL ON THE ROAD

Listed is a projected look of where the 2016 Olympians will be **following** the conclusion of the Olympics (Please note events are subject to change, as are athletes):

Aug. 23-28 Long Beach Grand Slam, Long Beach, Calif., USA

Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson
Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena
April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat

Sept. 13-18 FIVB World Tour Finals, Toronto, Canada

Two teams per gender maximum, teams TBD by FIVB

OLYMPIC GAMES - U.S. QUALIFICATION PROCESS

Began on the FIVB World Tour, April 21, 2015 and closed on June 12, 2016. There are a total of 24 teams per gender at the Olympic Games, countries can have a maximum of two teams per gender.

The 15 highest ranking teams on the Olympic Ranking List on June 12, earned their country a quota spot, with a maximum of two quota spots per country.

Teams must have participated in a minimum of 12 FIVB tournaments with their teammate from the Jan. 1, 2015 - June 12, 2016 time frame.

Teams must be one of the top two in the Rankings to qualify their country a quota spot.

Brazil earned one quota spot in each gender as the Olympic host country. Brazil then earned its second quota spots in each gender following winning the FIVB Beach World Championships in 2015, on both the men's and women's sides.

OLYMPIC GAMES EXPERIENCE

All of the USA teams in contention for the 2016 Olympics are new pairs joined within the quad.

Dalhausser/Lucena joined 2015	Ross/Walsh Jennings joined 2013
Gibb/Patterson joined 2013	Fendrick/Sweat joined 2014

Dalhausser	2008 Gold Medalist, 2012 finished ninth
Lucena	First Olympics
Gibb	2012/2008 finished fifth
Patterson	First Olympics
Walsh Jennings	2000 finished fifth indoor, 2004-2008-2012 gold
Ross	2012 silver medal
Fendrick	First Olympics
Sweat	First Olympics

USA AT THE OLYMPICS

- The U.S. has won gold at every Olympic beach showing, either men/women, since the sports inception in 1996
- The U.S. has won three of the five gold medals in beach Olympic history, for both men and women
- The U.S. has the most gold medals out of any country and a total of nine medals, Brazil leads with 11 medals
- USA has placed two teams on the podium on three occasions.

1996 gold/silver, men

2004 gold/bronze, women

2012 gold/silver, women

RECORD SETTINGS AT THE 2016 OLYMPICS

- For the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, Kerri Walsh Jennings is going for her fourth gold medal, which would make her just the third American ever to win four gold in one event for a team sport (Teresa Edwards basketball 1984-2000; Lisa Leslie basketball 1996-2008).

- If Walsh Jennings wins gold, she will be the fourth woman ever, and second American, to win four consecutive in a team sport (Jayna Hefford, Canada, hockey; Hayley Wickenheiser, Canada, hockey; Lisa Leslie, U.S., basketball).

- If Walsh Jennings medals, she will be the most decorated beach athlete (male or female) in the sport; she currently is tied with Misty May-Treanor for three medals (all gold) and Emanuel Rego and Ricardo Santos of Brazil who each have gold, silver and bronze. No one had two gold medals before the pair earned their second in Beijing (2008) and no woman had three medals of any color before London (2012).

BEACH VOLLEYBALL AT THE 2016 OLYMPICS

- In total, there are 96 athletes competing in beach volleyball during the Olympics

- 48 men/24 teams - 48 women/24 teams

- 15 teams earned their country a quota spot via the Olympic rankings

- One quota spot per gender were given to the host country (Brazil)

- One quota spot per gender was given to the 2015 FIVB Beach World Championships winners (Brazil M&W)

- Five teams per gender entered the Olympics after earning spots through their Continental Cup

- One quota spot per confederation is available

- Two teams per gender entered the Olympics after earning spots from the FIVB Continental Cup Finals

- The second and third place National Federation from the Continental Cup qualify to play in the Finals

USA BEACH VOLLEYBALL OLYMPIC MEDALS

Olympics	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2012	Reckermann/Bring, GER Walsh Jennings/May-Treanor	Rego/Cerutti, BRA Ross/Kessy	Smedins/Plavins, LAT Franca/Silva, BRA
2008	Rogers/Dalhausser Walsh Jennings/May-Treanor	Magalhaes/Araujo, BRA Tian/Wang, CHN	Santos/Rego, BRA Xue/Zhang, CHN
2004	Santos/Rego, BRA Walsh Jennings/May-Treanor	Allepuz/Bosma, ESP Bede/Behar, BRA	Heuscher/Kobel, SUI Youngs/McPeak
2000	Blanton/Fonoimoana Cook/Pottharst, AUS	Ferreira/Santos, BRA Behar/Bede, BRA	Ahmann/Hager, GER Ramos/Pires, BRA
1996	Kiraly/Steffes Pires/Silva, BRA	Whitmarsh/Dodd Rodrigues/Ramos, BRA	Child/Heese, CAN Cook/Pottharst, AUS

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	United States	6	2	1	9
2	Brazil	2	6	3	11
3	Australia	1	0	1	2
	Germany	1	0	1	2
5	China	0	1	1	2
6	Spain	0	1	0	1
7	Canada	0	0	1	1
	Latvia	0	0	1	1
	Switzerland	0	0	1	1

2016 TOP 25 FINISHES BY TEAM

Team	Event	Finish	Date
Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena	Gstaad Major	2nd	July 5-10
	Porec Major	5th	June 28 - July 3
	Hamburg Major	1st	June 7-12
	Moscow Grand Slam	17th	May 24-29
	Cincinnati Open	3rd	May 17-21
	Fuzhou Open	1st	April 19-23
	Rio Grand Slam	5th	March 8-13
	Maceio Open	1st	Feb. 23-28
	Total: 8; 1st - 3x; 2nd - 1x; 3rd - 1x; 5th - 2x; 17th - 1x		
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson	Gstaad Major	5th	July 5-10
	Porec Major	5th	June 28 - July 3
	Olsztyn Grand Slam	4th	June 15-19
	Hamburg Major	5th	June 7-12
	Moscow Grand Slam	4th	May 24-29
	Cincinnati Open	5th	May 17-21
	Fortaleza Open	5th	April 26 - May 1
	Qatar Open	5th	April 4-8
	Vitoria Open	9th	March 15-20
	Rio Grand Slam	9th	March 8-13
Total: 10; 4th - 2x; 5th - 6x; 9th - 2x			
April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	Gstaad Major	2nd	July 5-9
	Hamburg Major	4th	June 7-11
	Moscow Grand Slam	1st	May 24-29
	Cincinnati Open	1st	May 17-21
	Fuzhou Open	1st	April 20-24
	Xiamen Open	3rd	April 13-17
	Vitoria Open	2nd	March 15-20
	Rio Grand Slam	1st	March 8-13
Total: 8; 1st - 4x; 2nd - 2x; 3rd - 1x; 4th - 1x			
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat	Gstaad Major	5th	July 5-9
	Porec Major	25th	June 28 - July 2
	Olsztyn Grand Slam	5th	June 14-18
	Hamburg Major	17th	June 7-11
	Moscow Grand Slam	25th	May 24-29
	Cincinnati Open	5th	May 17-21
	Fuzhou Open	9th	April 20-24
	Xiamen Open	25th	April 13-17
	Vitoria Open	25th	March 15-20
	Rio Grand Slam	9th	March 8-13
	Maceio Open	25th	Feb. 23-28
Total: 11; 5th - 3x; 9th - 2x; 17th - 1x; 25th - 5x			

PREVIEW OF THE 2016 U.S. OLYMPIC BEACH VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Rio de Janeiro's iconic Copacabana Beach will serve as the site of the beach volleyball competition at the 2016 Olympic Games. The U.S. Olympic Beach Volleyball Team will look to continue its storybook history of taking the gold, which saw Americans reach the top of the podium at every Olympic Games since beach volleyball was added to the Olympic program in 1996.

This time around, the United States is sending two men's and women's teams to the Olympics that are new partnerships in the quadrennial. Among the 24 teams per gender at the Olympics, 2008 Gold Medalist Phil Dalhausser and Nick Lucena will be seeded third in the men's competition. The pair led the World Tour in 2016 with an 88.5-win percentage and are 31-10 against Olympic qualified teams.

Two-time Olympian Jake Gibb and Casey Patterson were close behind their compatriots in the rankings and will enter the Olympics seeded sixth overall. The pair are 40-37 against Olympic qualified teams and have continued to have success in tournaments leading up to the Olympics.

April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings battled through Walsh Jennings' shoulder injury and recovery to gain the top American spot in the rankings, finishing qualification with the third seed for the Games. In their last three events of qualification, the duo won gold on three occasions and they currently sit with an impressive 54-15 record against Olympic qualified teams. Ross and Walsh Jennings make up the only pair on the 2016 U.S. Olympic Beach Volleyball Team where both partners have Olympic experience, Ross a 2012 Silver Medalist and Walsh Jennings, a four-time Olympian and three-time Gold Medalist.

Lauren Fendrick and Brooke Sweat will be making their Olympic debut together and as the only U.S. duo in 2016 where both partners are debuting at the Games. The pair secured their berth at the final event of Olympic qualification and will enter the Olympics as the 15-seed. Against a similar field to the Olympic competition, Fendrick and Sweat finished fifth at the 2015 FIVB Beach World Championships.

Each nation can send up to four teams to the 2016 Olympic Games, two per gender. Selection to the U.S. team was based on the pairs' results in FIVB international events and Olympic qualifying rankings.

Beach Volleyball 101

- A set is won by the team which first scores 21 points, with a minimum lead of two points
- In the case of a 20-20 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved (22-20, 23-21 etc)
- The match is won by the team that wins two sets
- In the case of a 1-1 set tie, the deciding third set is played to 15 points, with a minimum lead of two points
- Teams have one timeout per set
- The ball is in when it touches the surface of the playing court, including the lines
- The ball is out when it falls outside of the lines, touches the antenna, ropes, posts or net outside the bands, crosses completely the lower space under the net, crosses the vertical plane of the net either partially or totally outside the crossing space during service or during the third hit of the team
- A player may enter into the opponent's space, provided that this does not interfere with the opponent's play
- In blocking, a player may touch the ball beyond the net, provided that they do not interfere with the opponent's play, before or during the latter's attack hit
- Teams are made up of two people, there are no substitutions
- Each pair can touch the ball up to three times before returning it over the net
- Any part of the body can be used
- Any part of equipment (hat/clothing) that touches the ball/net while it is on the body, counts as a touch

Challenges

- The challenge system is for all matches on center court. Teams allowed 2 unsuccessful challenges per set; unlimited successful challenges
- Challenges can be made, within five seconds of end of rally, for the following actions:
 - Ball in/out - for side and end lines
 - Block touch - contact with the ball by the player
 - i. with the ball landing after the block action
 - ii. with the ball remaining in play
 - Net fault - contact with the net between the antenna by the player in the action of playing the ball
 - Antenna touch - contact with the antenna by the player or ball
 - Service foot fault - at the moment of the service hit or take-off for a jump service, the server touches the court (touching the end line or outside the service zone)

Player Penalties

1. Delays are as a team and for the match, not for the a set. The first delay in a match normally results in a verbal warning, the second delay in a match by either player on a team results in a yellow card warning, any further delays in a match by either player on a team becomes a red card penalty, which results in a point and loss of serve. There is no limit on the number of delays a team can receive in a match.
2. Individual misconduct sanctions are different. Usually the first individual misconduct by either player results in an informal verbal warning (both players may receive), followed by an individual yellow card (IYC) warning. Once an IYC has been assessed to either player in a match, any similar misconduct throughout the match by either player would result in an individual red card penalty (IRC), which is a loss of serve and a point for the opposing team. Each player is limited to two IRC's per set with the third IRC resulting in expulsion, meaning you lose the set.

Dalhausser/Lucena Head-to-Head vs Olympic Field

#1 Alison Cerutti/Bruno Schmidt, Brazil 2-2

6/12/16	Hamburg Major	Semifinals	Win	21-16, 21-15
10/4/15	World Tour Finals	Gold Medal	Loss	21-13, 21-15
9/30/15	World Tour Finals	Pool	Win	18-21, 21-16, 15-11
8/23/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Loss	21-16, 20-22, 15-13

#2 Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands 3-1

6/12/16	Hamburg Major	Gold Medal	Win	29-27, 21-12
10/11/15	Puerto Vallarta Open	Gold Medal	Win	21-12, 21-18
10/3/15	World Tour Finals	Semifinals	Win	21-18, 19-21, 15-12
8/27/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-18, 18-21, 15-12

#4 Eyandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil 1-1

7/10/16	Gstaad Major	Gold Medal	Loss	24-22, 21-16
2/28/16	Maceio Open	Gold Medal	Win	21-19, 19-21, 15-12

#5 Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands 2-0

3/11/16	Rio Grand Slam	Rd 1	Win	21-19, 21-14
10/1/15	World Tour Finals	Pool	Win	21-9, 20-22, 15-12

#6 Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson, USA 2-1

6/11/16	Hamburg Major	Rd 3	Win	22-20, 21-18
10/9/15	Puerto Vallarta Open	Rd 2	Win	19-21, 21-16, 16-14
8/29/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-19, 21-18

#7 Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera Allepuz, Spain 1-0

8/22/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Semifinals	Win	13-21, 21-19, 15-13
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#8 Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia 1-1

3/10/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	27-25, 17-21, 15-13
9/12/15	Sochi Open	Semifinals	Win	13-21, 21-16, 15-8

#9 Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia 3-1

7/10/16	Gstaad Major	Semifinals	Win	21-18, 21-16
4/23/16	Fuzhou Open	Semifinals	Win	21-19, 21-13
9/13/15	Sochi Open	Gold Medal	Loss	24-22, 21-19
8/21/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	17-21, 21-11, 15-12

#10 Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy 2-1

7/9/16	Gstaad Major	Rd 2	Win	21-18, 21-19
5/27/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Rd 1	Loss	22-20, 23-21
4/23/16	Fuzhou Open	Gold Medal	Win	21-18, 21-15

#11 Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland 1-1

3/12/16	Rio Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-19, 21-18
2/25/16	Maceio Open	Pool	Win	21-23, 22-20, 15-6

#12 Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy 5-0

5/26/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-13, 18-21, 15-9
3/11/16	Rio Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-15, 21-18
2/27/16	Maceio Open	Rd 3	Win	19-21, 21-9, 15-4
10/10/15	Puerto Vallarta Open	Rd 3	Win	21-16, 19-21, 15-12
8/29/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-18, 21-23, 15-10

#13 Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria 1-1

10/2/15	World Tour Finals	Pool	Win	21-10, 24-22
8/20/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-19, 14-21, 15-13

#14 Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany 2-1

11/13/15	Qatar Open	Gold Medal	Loss	21-18, 16-21, 15-13
10/10/15	Puerto Vallarta Open	Semifinals	Win	10-21, 21-18, 15-8
9/26/15	Xiamen Open	Gold Medal	Win	21-16, 21-17

#15 Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico 1-2

7/8/16	Gstaad Major	Pool	Loss	21-19, 21-14
7/1/16	Porec Major	Pool	Loss	12-21, 27-25, 15-9
4/22/16	Fuzhou Open	Rd 3	Win	21-17, 21-12

#16 Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada 2-1

7/2/16	Porec Major	Rd 3	Loss	25-23, 21-17
9/29/15	World Tour Finals	Pool	Win	23-21, 21-12
8/19/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-15, 21-16

#18 Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria 2-0

4/20/16	Fuzhou Open	Pool	Win	21-16, 21-9
11/10/15	Qatar Open	Pool	Win	24-22, 21-16

#19 Jefferson Santos Pereira/Cherif Younousse, Qatar 1-0

3/9/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Win	17-21, 21-12, 15-7
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#20 Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile 1-0

3/10/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-16, 21-12
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#23 Dmitri Barsouk/Nikita Liamin, Russia 1-0

5/25/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-14, 21-18
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#24 Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada 0-1

5/21/16	Cincinnati Open	Semifinals	Loss	21-17, 10-21, 15-12
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Gibb/Patterson Head-to-Head vs Olympic Field

#1 Alison Cerutti/Bruno Schmidt, Brazil 0-6

6/19/16	Poland Grand Slam	Semifinals	Loss	21-16, 18-21, 18-16
8/30/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Loss	21-10, 21-15
7/25/15	Yokohama Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-16, 21-16
7/2/15	Beach World Champs	Rd 3	Loss	21-12, 21-17
7/18/14	Hague Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	15-21, 26-24, 15-11
7/11/14	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-16, 21-16

#2 Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands 2-5

3/18/16	Vitoria Open	Rd 2	Loss	16-21, 21-15, 15-11
3/11/16	Rio Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	21-15, 21-17
10/2/15	World Tour Finals	Pool	Loss	21-11, 25-27, 15-13
6/6/15	Porec Major	Rd 2	Loss	21-12, 24-22
8/22/14	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Rd 1	Win	21-16, 21-18
7/14/13	Gstaad Grand Slam	Bronze Medal	Win	21-18, 21-18
7/12/13	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-23, 21-19, 16-14

#3 Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena, USA 1-2

6/11/16	Hamburg Major	Rd 3	Loss	22-20, 21-18
10/9/15	Puerto Vallarta Open	Rd 2	Loss	19-21, 21-16, 16-14
8/29/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Rd 3	Win	21-19, 21-18

#4 Evandro Goncalves/Pedro Solberg, Brazil 0-3

10/1/15	World Tour Finals	Pool	Loss	21-19, 19-21, 15-10
7/11/15	Gstaad Major	Rd 2	Loss	23-21, 19-21, 17-15
5/29/15	Moscow Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	27-25, 13-21, 17-15

#5 Reinder Nummerdor/Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands 3-2

7/8/16	Gstaad Major	Pool	Win	19-21, 21-18, 15-13
6/10/16	Hamburg Major	Rd 2	Win	19-21, 21-12, 15-13
5/28/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Semifinals	Loss	17-21, 21-16, 15-13
6/20/15	St. Pete Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Win	16-21, 23-21, 15-13
6/12/15	Stavanger Major	Pool	Loss	21-16, 21-19

#7 Adrian Gavira Collado/Pablo Herrera Allepuz, Spain 4-2

5/28/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Rd 3	Win	21-17, 13-21, 16-14
9/30/15	World Tour Finals	Pool	Win	19-21, 21-16, 18-16
8/23/14	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	31-29, 18-21, 15-11
6/20/14	Berlin Grand Slam	Rd 1	Loss	21-19, 25-23
6/13/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-17, 18-21, 15-11
7/11/13	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-17, 21-19

#8 Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov, Russia 3-0

8/20/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-17, 21-12
7/10/15	Gstaad Major	Pool	Win	20-22, 21-14, 16-14
9/25/14	Sao Paulo Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-15, 21-15

#9 Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia 3-5

7/9/16	Gstaad Major	Rd 3	Loss	21-17, 21-19
7/2/16	Porec Major	Rd 3	Loss	21-18, 21-16
8/22/14	Stare Jablonki	Pool	Loss	21-15, 21-17
8/2/14	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	21-19, 21-15
7/24/14	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Win	18-21, 21-16, 15-12
7/17/14	Hague Grand Slam	Pool	Win	14-21, 22-20, 15-12
7/13/13	Gstaad Grand Slam	Rd 3	Win	21-15, 21-16
5/26/13	Corrientes Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Loss	21-16, 21-19

#10 Daniele Lupu/Paolo Nicolai, Italy 2-3

9/29/15	World Tour Finals	Pool	Loss	21-16, 21-18
10/24/13	Xiamen Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-14, 21-17

7/27/13	Long Beach Grand Slam	Bronze Medal	Loss	21-16, 21-13
6/13/13	Hague Grand Slam	Pool	Win	19-21, 21-13, 15-8
5/26/13	Corrientes Grand Slam	Semifinals	Win	19-21, 22-20, 17-15
#11 Piotr Kantor/Bartosz Losiak, Poland 3-5				
7/2/16	Porec Major	Rd 2	Win	21-15, 21-15
5/29/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Bronze Medal	Loss	19-21, 22-20, 15-12
4/7/16	Qatar Open	Rd 3	Loss	21-18, 21-17
8/27/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	23-21, 19-21, 15-9
9/26/14	Sao Paulo Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	21-17, 21-19
8/21/14	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	20-22, 21-19, 23-21
6/26/14	Stavanger Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-13, 21-16
6/19/14	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-17, 21-11
#12 Adrian Carambula/Alex Ranghieri, Italy 2-1				
3/10/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-17, 21-12
7/22/15	Yokohama Grand Slam	Pool	Win	22-20, 21-19
7/9/15	Gstaad Major	Pool	Win	21-15, 21-13
#13 Clemens Doppler/Alexander Horst, Austria 2-1				
7/1/15	Beach World Champs	Rd 1	Win	21-16, 22-20
8/24/14	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Bronze	Win	23-21, 21-18
7/16/14	Hague Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	15-21, 21-14, 15-12
#14 Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany 2-0				
5/26/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Win	16-21, 21-14, 15-10
7/23/15	Yokohama Grand Slam	Pool	Win	11-21, 21-16, 15-12
#15 Lombardo Ontiveros/Juan Virgen, Mexico 4-1				
6/20/15	St. Pete Grand Slam	Rd 3	Win	19-21, 21-17, 15-12
6/17/15	St. Pete Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-16, 21-19
6/4/15	Porec Major	Pool	Win	19-21, 21-19, 15-12
7/10/14	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-15, 21-16
10/23/13	Xiamen Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-18, 12-21, 15-12
#16 Ben Saxton/Chaim Schalk, Canada 4-1				
6/9/16	Hamburg Major	Pool	Win	21-17, 24-22
6/19/15	St. Pete Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-16, 17-21, 15-9
6/26/14	Stavanger Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-16, 21-16
5/2/14	Shanghai Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-19, 21-19
6/12/13	Hague Grand Slam	Pool	Win	31-29, 21-15
#17 Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland 3-1				
5/26/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-17, 21-14
4/7/16	Qatar Open	Rd 2	Win	21-16, 21-19
8/29/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-19, 19-21, 15-11
8/8/13	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-17, 21-18
#18 Alexander Huber/Robin Seidl, Austria 3-1				
7/1/16	Porec Major	Pool	Win	21-19, 21-19
10/10/13	Sao Paulo Grand Slam	Pool	Win	23-25, 21-17, 16-14
5/1/13	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool	Win	19-21, 21-19, 15-9
4/26/13	Fuzhou Open	Rd 2	Loss	21-18, 21-18
#20 Marco Grimalt/Esteban Grimalt, Chile 2-0				
3/17/16	Vitoria Open	Pool	Win	21-15, 21-18
10/11/13	Sao Paulo Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-13, 21-14
#24 Josh Binstock/Sam Schachter, Canada 2-2				
3/10/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	22-20, 21-18
8/20/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-19, 21-16
7/2/15	Beach World Champs	Rd 2	Win	21-13, 21-14
6/18/15	St. Pete Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-14, 21-16

Ross/Walsh Jennings Head-to-Head vs Olympic Field

#1 Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil 1-4

7/9/16	Gstaad Major	Gold Medal	Loss	21-18, 21-14
6/11/16	Hamburg Major	Bronze Medal	Loss	21-15, 21-17
5/29/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Win	22-20, 21-17
3/20/16	Vitoria Open	Gold Medal	Loss	22-20, 21-19
8/23/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Loss	21-18, 21-16

#2 Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil 3-1

7/10/15	Gstaad Major	Rd 3	Win	21-17, 23-21
7/27/14	Long Beach Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Win	21-17, 21-17
5/3/14	Shanghai Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-19, 21-17
4/26/14	Fuzhou Open	Rd 2	Win	22-20, 21-11

#4 Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany 5-1

7/9/16	Gstaad Major	Semifinals	Win	18-21, 23-21, 15-11
6/11/16	Hamburg Major	Semifinals	Loss	21-16, 19-21, 16-14
3/12/16	Rio Grand Slam	Rd 3	Win	16-21, 29-27, 15-6
8/22/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Semifinals	Win	21-19, 21-17
10/27/13	Xiamen Grand Slam	Semifinals	Win	21-15, 21-10
10/13/13	Sao Paulo Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Win	19-21, 31-29, 15-12

#5 Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada 5-1

6/10/16	Hamburg Major	Rd 2	Win	21-17, 21-19
8/22/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Rd 3	Win	18-21, 21-14, 18-16
7/11/15	Gstaad Major	Bronze Medal	Loss	By forfeit
6/30/15	Beach World Champs	Pool	Win	21-19, 21-13
7/24/14	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-15, 21-18
7/16/14	Hague Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-15, 22-24, 17-15

#6 Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands 2-1

8/27/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-19, 23-21
7/26/14	Long Beach Grand Slam	Rd 3	Win	21-16, 21-16
6/15/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Semifinals	Win	21-14, 21-17

#7 Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia 4-0

4/25/15	Fuzhou Open	Rd 3	Win	18-21, 21-18, 15-9
7/17/14	Hague Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-17, 24-22
6/19/14	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-15, 21-15
5/1/14	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-9, 16-21, 15-9

#8 Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany 4-1

3/12/16	Rio Grand Slam	Semifinals	Win	9-21, 21-17, 15-10
7/9/15	Gstaad Major	Pool	Win	21-18, 21-18
9/26/14	Sao Paulo Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-12, 21-10
8/1/14	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	21-18, 16-21, 15-10
6/14/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Rd 3	Win	19-21, 21-17, 15-13

#9 Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy 7-3

6/9/16	Hamburg Major	Pool	Win	13-21, 21-19, 15-12
8/20/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Win	22-20, 23-21
5/29/15	Moscow Grand Slam	Rd 1	Loss	By forfeit
9/26/14	Sao Paulo Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-16, 21-17
7/23/14	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-17, 21-16
6/26/14	Stavanger Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-14, 21-16
6/13/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-18, 21-10
5/2/14	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-13, 21-14
10/25/13	Xiamen Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-16, 21-18
10/12/13	Sao Paulo Grand Slam	Semifinals	Win	18-21, 21-15, 15-13

#10 Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland 3-0

5/26/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Win	31-29, 21-16
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4/24/16	Fuzhou Open	Semifinals	Win	22-20, 21-12
8/21/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-13, 21-16
#11 Elsa Baquerizo McMillan/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain 3-0				
6/10/16	Hamburg Major	Rd 3	Win	21-17, 21-14
5/21/16	Cincinnati Open	Semifinals	Win	21-14, 21-16
6/28/14	Stavanger Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Win	21-12, 21-15
#12 Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland 3-0				
3/13/16	Rio Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Win	21-15, 21-13
6/18/14	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-12, 25-23
10/24/13	Xiamen Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-8, 21-15
#13 Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat, USA 3-1				
7/6/16	Gstaad Major	Pool	Loss	15-21, 21-19, 15-13
3/9/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-17, 21-17
5/27/15	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-16, 21-14
6/14/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-15, 21-15
#14 Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina 3-0				
4/16/16	Xiamen Open	Rd 2	Win	21-17, 21-18
4/25/14	Fuzhou Open	Pool	Win	22-20, 21-18
10/25/13	Xiamen Grand Slam	Rd 1	Win	21-11, 16-21, 17-15
#15 Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China 3-1				
4/15/16	Xiamen Open	Pool	Win	21-12, 21-15
7/2/15	Beach World Champs	Rd 2	Loss	21-19, 17-21, 15-13
4/26/15	Fuzhou Open	Bronze Medal	Win	13-21, 21-13, 15-11
4/26/14	Fuzhou Open	Rd 3	Win	21-17, 21-18
#16 Jamie Lynn Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada 1-1				
6/10/16	Hamburg Major	Rd 1	Win	21-17, 12-21, 15-5
4/26/15	Fuzhou Open	Semifinals	Loss	28-26, 14-21, 15-13
#17 Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland 4-1				
4/16/16	Xiamen Open	Rd 3	Win	17-21, 21-17, 16-14
8/26/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Pool	Win	18-21, 25-23, 15-13
7/30/14	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-11, 21-12
7/11/14	Gstaad Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	21-19, 21-15
6/12/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-13, 21-16
#19 Norisbeth Agudo/Olaya Pazo, Venezuela 2-0				
5/18/16	Cincinnati Open	Pool	Win	21-12, 21-19
4/24/15	Fuzhou Open	Pool	Win	21-9, 21-11
#20 Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands 0-1				
8/28/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	15-21, 21-14, 15-8
#22 Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia 1-0				
6/29/15	Beach World Champs	Pool	Win	18-21, 21-15, 15-12
#24 Ekaterina Birlova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia 3-0				
4/21/16	Fuzhou Open	Pool	Win	21-13, 19-21, 22-20
3/16/16	Vitoria Open	Pool	Win	21-14, 21-14
3/10/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-16, 21-15

Fendrick/Sweat Head-to-Head vs Olympic Field

#1 Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil 0-4

6/17/16	Poland Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-13, 21-10
7/9/15	Gstaad Major	Pool	Loss	21-9, 21-16
6/5/15	Porec Major	Rd 3	Loss	17-21, 21-12, 15-11
7/16/14	Hague Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-10, 21-17

#2 Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil 0-1

6/19/14	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-18, 21-15
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#3 April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, USA 1-3

7/6/16	Gstaad Major	Pool	Win	15-21, 21-19, 15-13
3/9/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-17, 21-17
5/27/15	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-16, 21-14
6/14/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	21-15, 21-15

#5 Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada 1-2

5/26/16	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-17, 19-21, 15-13
8/27/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-18, 21-17
8/20/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-17, 16-21, 15-12

#6 Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands 1-4

7/8/16	Gstaad Major	Rd 3	Loss	17-21, 21-16, 15-13
6/30/16	Porec Major	Pool	Loss	19-21, 27-25, 15-13
6/10/15	Stavanger Major	Pool	Loss	15-21, 21-18, 15-7
7/10/14	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-15, 18-21, 16-14
5/3/14	Shanghai Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	24-22, 21-16

#7 Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy, Australia 1-1

6/18/15	St. Pete Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-19, 21-9
6/10/15	Stavanger Major	Pool	Loss	22-20, 21-16

#8 Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany 2-4

6/9/16	Hamburg Major	Pool	Loss	21-17, 21-14
3/11/16	Rio Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	20-22, 21-13, 17-15
6/28/15	Beach World Champs	Pool	Win	17-21, 21-19, 20-18
7/17/14	Hague Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	16-21, 21-19, 15-11
6/26/14	Stavanger Grand Slam	Pool	Win	16-21, 21-13, 15-12
6/13/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-16, 21-12

#9 Marta Menegatti/Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy 2-0

7/2/15	Beach World Champs	Rd 2	Win	21-18, 21-19
7/18/14	Hague Grand Slam	Rd 1	Win	14-21, 21-18, 15-12

#10 Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland 2-1

8/19/15	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	20-22, 21-19, 15-13
6/4/15	Porec Major	Pool	Win	21-19, 21-13
5/1/14	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool	Win	19-21, 21-19, 16-14

#11 Elsa Baquerizo McMillan/Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain 1-5

5/20/16	Cincinnati Open	Rd 3	Loss	21-12, 21-17
2/25/16	Maceio Open	Pool	Loss	23-21, 19-21, 15-11
6/20/15	St. Pete Grand Slam	Rd 2	Loss	20-22, 21-17, 15-8
7/26/14	Long Beach Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-16, 21-19
7/24/14	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-17, 17-21, 17-15
6/27/14	Stavanger Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-19, 21-18

#12 Monika Brzostek/Kinga Kolosinska, Poland 1-2

8/28/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Rd 3	Loss	21-16, 21-12
7/10/15	Gstaad major	Rd 1	Loss	21-13, 21-16
7/1/15	Beach World Champs	Rd 1	Win	22-24, 21-8, 15-10

#14 Ana Gallay/Georgina Klug, Argentina 1-2

6/10/16	Hamburg Major	Rd 1	Loss	21-12, 17-21, 18-16
6/18/14	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	18-21, 21-17, 15-13
6/12/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-15, 21-19

#15 Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China 5-2

7/8/16	Gstaad Major	Rd 1	Win	22-20, 21-13
6/17/16	Poland Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-13, 21-16
5/19/16	Cincinnati Open	Pool	Win	By forfeit
3/16/16	Vitoria Open	Pool	Loss	21-18, 14-21, 15-9
7/22/15	Yokohama Grand Slam	Pool	Win	22-20, 21-15
6/4/15	Porec Major	Rd 1	Win	21-13, 21-12
6/12/14	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-19, 16-21, 15-13

#16 Jamie Lynn Broder/Kristina Valjas, Canada 1-2

8/26/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Pool	Win	21-14, 21-15
4/24/15	Fuzhou Open	Pool	Loss	21-14, 21-17
7/30/14	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	25-23, 23-21

#17 Joana Heidrich/Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland 3-1

8/28/15	Olsztyn Grand Slam	Rd 2	Win	21-17, 17-21, 15-12
6/20/15	St. Pete Grand Slam	Rd 1	Win	21-14, 21-14
6/12/15	Stavanger Major	Rd 1	Loss	21-11, 21-17
6/27/14	Stavanger Major	Rd 2	Win	21-19, 23-25, 15-6

#20 Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands 0-1

4/15/16	Xiamen Open	Pool	Loss	21-14, 21-14
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#22 Mariafe Artacho/Nicole Laird, Australia 0-1

6/8/16	Hamburg Major	Pool	Loss	21-19, 25-23
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#24 Ekaterina Birlova/Evgenia Ukolova, Russia 2-2

6/8/16	Hamburg Major	Pool	Win	24-22, 14-21, 20-18
3/9/16	Rio Grand Slam	Pool	Loss	21-19, 21-17
6/29/15	Beach World Champs	Pool	Loss	21-16, 21-19
6/5/15	Porec Major	Rd 2	Win	21-11, 19-21, 15-10

Date	Event	Finish	Points	Top 12 Finishes in qualification	
Phil Dalhausser/Nick Lucena #3 seed in Olympics					
6/7-12/2016	Hamburg Major	1	800	1	
8/18-23/2015	Long Beach Grand Slam	2	720	2	
2/23-28/2016	Maceió Open	1	500	3	
10/6-11/2015	Puerto Vallarta Open	1	500	4	
9/22-26/2015	Xiamen Open	1	500	5	
2015	NORCECA Championships	1	500	6	
4/19-23/2016	Fuzhou Open	1	500	7	
8/25-30/2015	Olsztyn Poland Grand Slam	5	480	8	
3/8-13/2016	Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam	5	480	9	
11/8-13/2015	Qatar Open	2	450	10	
9/8-13/2015	Sochi Open	2	450	11	
5/17-21/2016	Cincinnati Open	3	400	12	6,280 12
5/24-29/2016	Moscow Grand Slam	17	240		13
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9/29-10/4/2015	SWATCH FIVB World Tour Finals			2	
Jake Gibb/Casey Patterson #6 seed in Olympics					
6/16-20/2015	St. Petersburg Grand Slam	1	800	1	
8/25-30/2015	Olsztyn Poland Grand Slam	2	720	2	
6/26-7/5/2015	World Championships 2015	5	600	3	
5/24-29/2016	Moscow Grand Slam	4	560	4	
6/7-12/2016	Hamburg Major	5	480	5	
7/21-26/2015	Yokohama Grand Slam	5	480	6	
7/7-12/2015	Gstaad Major Series	9	360	7	
6/2-7/2015	Porec Major Series	9	360	8	
5/25-31/2015	Moscow Grand Slam	9	360	9	
3/8-13/2016	Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam	9	360	10	
2015	NORCECA Championships	8	300	11	
4/4-8/2016	Qatar Open	5	300	12	5,680 12
4/26-5/1/2016	Fortaleza Open	5	300		
5/17-21/2016	Cincinnati Open	5	300		
10/6-11/2015	Puerto Vallarta Open	9	240		
6/9-14/2015	Stavanger Major Series	17	240		
3/15-20/2016	Vitória Open	9	240		
8/18-23/2015	Long Beach Grand Slam	25	160		7,160 18
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9/29-10/4/2015	SWATCH FIVB World Tour Finals			7	

Date	Event	Finish	Points	Top 12 Finishes in qualification	
April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings #3 seed in Olympics					
3/8-13/2016	Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam	1	800	1	
5/24-29/2016	Moscow Grand Slam	1	800	2	
8/18-23/2015	Long Beach Grand Slam	2	720	3	
6/7-12/2016	Hamburg Major	4	560	4	
7/6-11/2015	Gstaad Major Series	4	560	5	
6/26-7/4/2015	World Championships 2015	9	500	6	
5/17-22/2016	Cincinnati Open	1	500	7	
4/20-24/2016	Fuzhou Open	1	500	8	
8/25-29/2015	Olsztyn Poland Grand Slam	5	480	9	
3/15-20/2016	Vitória Open	2	450	10	
4/22-26/2015	Fuzhou Open	3	400	11	
4/13-17/2016	Xiamen Open	3	400	12	6,670 12
9/2-6/2015	Rio Open	9	240		
5/25-31/2015	Moscow Grand Slam	17	240		7,150 14
Lauren Fendrick/Brooke Sweat #15 seed in Olympics					
6/26-7/4/2015	World Championships 2015	5	600	1	
8/25-29/2015	Olsztyn Poland Grand Slam	5	480	2	
7/21-26/2015	Yokohama Grand Slam	5	480	3	
6/1-6/2015	Porec Major Series	5	480	4	
2015	NORCECA Championships	2	450	5	
6/17-21/2015	St. Petersburg Grand Slam	9	360	6	
3/8-13/2016	Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam	9	360	7	
5/17-22/2016	Cincinnati Open	5	300	8	
6/7-12/2016	Hamburg Major	17	240	9	
8/18-23/2015	Long Beach Grand Slam	17	240	10	
7/6-11/2015	Gstaad Major Series	17	240	11	
6/8-13/2015	Stavanger Major Series	17	240	12	4,470 12
4/22-26/2015	Fuzhou Open	9	240		
4/20-24/2016	Fuzhou Open	9	240		
5/24-29/2016	Moscow Grand Slam	25	160		
5/25-31/2015	Moscow Grand Slam	25	160		
2/23-28/2016	Maceió Open	25	120		
3/15-20/2016	Vitória Open	25	120		
4/13-17/2016	Xiamen Open	25	120		5,630 19